

Mason City

1967

Fire Department

Annual Report

CITY OF MASON CITY
IOWA

YEARLY REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF MASON CITY, IOWA FOR THE
YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31st, 1967

Honorable George E. Mendon, Mayor,
City Hall,
Mason City, Iowa

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to submit to you the YEARLY REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT for the year ending December 31st, 1967. This being my sixth and the fifty-eighth yearly report of the paid Fire Department of the City of Mason City, Iowa.

This report will show as far as possible the record of operations, alarms, valuations, insurance and losses on fires that were responded to by this Department during the year. The data herein contained is almost entirely within the corporate limits of the City, however, township alarms and mutual aid calls will appear from time to time in this report, also my recommendations for the betterment and improvement of the Department and fire service and the increasing of it's efficiency.

Any information pertaining to the Department desired by you and not contained herein, will be supplied to you on request.

Due to the amount of time needed by the Insurance Adjusters to adjust and return fire claims, this report runs a little late. All insured losses herein are the adjusted losses as received from the Insurance Adjusters.

Respectfully submitted,



Clifford J. Pierce, Chief,
Mason City Fire Department,
Mason City, Iowa

MASON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
YEARLY REPORT
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PERSONNEL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1967

Chief of Department	1
Superintendent of Fire Prevention Bureau.	1
Captain of Fire Department	3
Lieutenant of Fire Department	7
Clerk of Fire Department	1
Fireman First Class	23
Fireman Second Class	2
Fireman Third Class	1
Probationary Fireman	0
Total all grades	39

Of the above Personnel, the following
special assignments are made

Fire Alarm Operator, Fireman First Class..	2
Fire Alarm Operator, Fireman Second Class.	1
Drillmaster & Fire Inspector Lieutenant.	1

FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

YEAR - 1967

NAME AND TITLE	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
CHIEF		
Clifford J. Pierce	234 - 6th Street South East	423-6528
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU		
John H. Holt	2715 South Jefferson Avenue	423-7275
CAPTAINS		
John K. Cunningham	670 - 9th Street South East	423-7914
Vincent A. Lauer	201 South Virginia Avenue	423-0218
Louis V. Rice, Jr.	816 South Connecticut Avenue	423-8495
LIEUTENANTS		
Frank A. Hesse	1320 South Pennsylvania Avenue	424-1405
Dwaine O. McDougle	434-23rd Street South West	424-3820
Richard R. Blunt	821 South Carolina Place	423-6907
Harold R. Marsh	943-14th Street South East	423-3502
John H. Bender	2020 South Grover Avenue	423-5239
Marvin R. Gerdes	1425 North Adams Avenue	423-7269
Elmer J. Fritz	109-15th Street North West	424-1391
CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Ronald C. Van Horn	2111 South Monroe Avenue	424-4014
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS		
Lynn A. Arnold	213-5th Street North West	423-1447
Alfred B. Hesse	221-3rd Street North West	423-2916
Lyle E. Gardinier	113-23rd Street South West	423-2804
Walter M. Berry	15-19th Street South East	423-4881
Warren H. Cunningham	224-28th Street South West	423-4179
Mike M. Dosen	648 South Polk Place	423-3708
Dan N. Allen	2327 - 20th Street South West	423-9366
Ralph R. Luecht	1442 North Jefferson Avenue	424-3966
Charles F. Swanson	1050-6th Street South West	424-1407
James J. Hickey	128-26th Street South West	423-2430
Lowell H. Moore	1204 South Rhode Island Avenue	423-2905
Thomas O. Madden	915 North Jefferson Avenue	423-3024
Donald E. Wedmore	120-11th Street South West	423-3781
Robert P. Lofing	1408 North Pennsylvania Avenue	424-3061
James E. Johnson	214 South Virginia Avenue	423-7252
George R. Pierson	606-11th Street North East	423-6115
Richard M. Walsh	1311 North Jefferson Avenue	423-1202
Robert H. Arndt	14-27th Street South West	423-8530
Norman J. Chase	838-3rd Street South East	423-6576
Dennis J. Reardon	512 South Polk Place	423-0359
Gerald M. Tatum	326-22nd Street South East	423-2870
Dennis G. Scott	1120 - 8th St. South West	424-4226
Lyle J. Battleson	302 -20th Street South East	423-2809
FIREMAN SECOND CLASS		
Larry P. Harrington	840-8th Street South East	423-6257
Roger J. Poohl	804 South Massachusetts Avenue	423-0208
FIREMAN THIRD CLASS		
David C. Balek	1219 South Pennsylvania	423-7493

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TO RANK
CHIEF		
Pierce, Clifford J.	May 18, 1928	January 17, 1963
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU		
Holt, John H.	July 18, 1946	February 16, 1967
CAPTAINS		
Cunningham, John K.	January 20, 1931	February 2, 1952
Lauer, Vincent A.	April 16, 1946	February 1, 1963
Rice, Louis V., Jr.	January 1, 1947	February 1, 1963
LIEUTENANTS		
Hesse, Frank A.	August 1, 1930	September 1, 1939
McDougle, Dwaine O.	July 19, 1946	February 1, 1956
Blunt, Richard B.	March 20, 1948	February 1, 1958
Marsh, Harold R.	October 23, 1953	August 16, 1960
Bender, John H.	June 1, 1951	February 1, 1963
Gerdes, Marvin R.	July 16, 1951	February 1, 1963
Fritz, Elmer J.	September 1, 1939	April 1, 1967
CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Van Horn, Ronald C.	February 1, 1956	July 16, 1965
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS		
Arnold, Lynn A.	August 1, 1935	September 16, 1938
Hesse, Alfred B.	April 13, 1936	May 16, 1939
Gardinier, Lyle E.	September 1, 1939	September 1, 1942
Berry, Walter M.	February 1, 1943	February 1, 1945
Cunningham, Warren H.	April 16, 1946	December 26, 1947
Dosen, Mike M.	April 16, 1946	March 8, 1948
Allen, Dan N.	November 19, 1946	May 18, 1949
Luecht, Ralph R.	November 1, 1951	November 1, 1953
Swanson, Charles F.	November 1, 1954	November 1, 1956
Hickey, James J.	June 16, 1955	June 16, 1957
Moore, Lowell H.	October 1, 1955	October 1, 1957
Madden, Thomas O.	January 1, 1956	January 1, 1958
Wedmore, Donald E.	March 16, 1957	March 16, 1959
Lofing, Robert P.	April 1, 1959	April 1, 1961
Johnson, James E.	August 16, 1960	August 16, 1962
Pierson, George R.	November 16, 1962	November 16, 1964
Walsh, Richard M.	January 7, 1963	January 7, 1965
Arndt, Robert H.	June 1, 1963	June 1, 1965
Chase, Norman J.	February 5, 1964	February 5, 1966
Reardon, Dennis J.	February 19, 1964	February 19, 1966
Tatum, Gerald M.	August 16, 1964	August 16, 1966
Scott, Dennis O.	September 16, 1965	September 16, 1967
Battleson, Lyle J.	October 16, 1965	October 16, 1967
FIREMAN SECOND CLASS		
Harrington, Larry P.	June 1, 1966	June 1, 1967
Poohl, Roger J.	August 16, 1966	August 16, 1967
FIREMAN THIRD CLASS		
Balek, David C.	March 1, 1967	September 1, 1967
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS		
Swanson, Charles F.	Fire Alarm Operator	July 22, 1959
Arnold, Lynn A.	Fire Alarm Operator	April 4, 1967
Poohl, Roger J.	Fire Alarm Operator	July 25, 1967

MASON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL SERVICE TO DECEMBER 31st,1967

RANK	NAME	DATE OF ENTRY		TOTAL SERVICE TO DECEMBER 31st,1967		
CHIEF	Clifford J. Pierce	May	18th,1928	39 years	7 months	13 days
SUPT. OF FIRE PREVENTION	John H. Holt	July	18th,1946	21 years	5 months	13 days
CAPTAIN	John K. Cunningham	January	20th,1931	36 years	11 months	11 days
CAPTAIN	Vincent A. Lauer	April	16th,1946	21 years	8 months	15 days
CAPTAIN	Louis V. Rice, Jr.	January	1st,1947	21 years	0 months	0 days
LIEUTENANT	Frank A. Hesse	August	1st,1930	37 years	5 months	0 days
LIEUTENANT	Dwaine O. McDougle	July	19th,1946	21 years	5 months	12 days
LIEUTENANT	Richard R. Blunt	March	20th,1948	19 years	9 months	11 days
LIEUTENANT	Harold R. Marsh	October	23rd,1953	14 years	2 months	8 days
LIEUTENANT	John H. Bender	June	1st,1951	16 years	7 months	0 days
LIEUTENANT	Marvin R. Gerdes	July	16th,1951	16 years	5 months	15 days
LIEUTENANT	Elmer J. Fritz	September	1st,1939	28 years	4 months	0 days
CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT	Ronald C. Van Horn	February	1st,1956	11 years	11 months	0 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Lynn A. Arnold	August	1st,1935	32 years	5 months	0 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Alfred B. Hesse	April	13th,1936	31 years	8 months	18 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Lyle E. Gardinier	September	1st,1939	28 years	4 months	0 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Walter M. Berry	April	16th,1946	21 years	8 months	15 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Warren H. Cunningham	April	16th,1946	21 years	8 months	15 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Mike M. Dosen	April	16th,1946	21 years	8 months	15 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Dan N. Allen	November	19th,1946	21 years	1 month	12 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Ralph R. Luecht	November	1st,1951	16 years	2 months	0 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Charles F. Swanson	November	1st,1954	13 years	2 months	0 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	James J. Hickey	June	16th,1955	12 years	6 months	15 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Lowell H. Moore	October	1st,1955	12 years	3 months	0 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Thomas O. Madden	January	1st,1956	12 years	0 months	0 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Donald E. Wedmore	March	16th,1957	10 years	9 months	15 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Robert P. Lofing	April	1st,1959	8 years	9 months	0 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	James E. Johnson	August	16th,1960	7 years	4 months	15 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	George R. Pierson	November	16th,1962	5 years	1 month	15 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Richard M. Walsh	January	7th,1963	4 years	11 months	24 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Robert H. Arndt	June	1st,1963	4 years	7 months	0 days
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS	Norman J. Chase	February	5th,1964	3 years	10 months	27 days

PERSONNEL SERVICE TO DECEMBER 31st, 1967

RANK	NAME	DATE OF ENTRY	TOTAL SERVICE TO DECEMBER 31st, 1967		
FIREMEN FIRST CLASS	Dennis J. Reardon	February 19th, 1964	3 years	10 months	13 days
FIREMEN FIRST CLASS	Gerald M. Tatum	August 16th, 1964	3 years	4 months	15 days
FIREMEN FIRST CLASS	Dennis G. Scott	September 16th, 1965	2 years	3 months	15 days
FIREMEN FIRST CLASS	Lyle J. Battleson	October 16th, 1965	2 years	2 months	15 days
FIREMEN SECOND CLASS	Larry P. Harrington	June 1st, 1966	1 year	7 months	0 days
FIREMEN SECOND CLASS	Roger J. Poohl	August 16th, 1966	1 year	4 months	15 days
FIREMEN THIRD CLASS	David C. Balek	March 1st, 1967	0 year	10 months	0 days

AVERAGE YEARS EXPERIENCE FOR MEMBERS OF FIRE FORCE 14 years 4 months

AVERAGE AGE OF ALL MEMBERS IS 41 years 5 months

MEMBERSHIP ON PENSION AND RETIREMENT LIST

DATE OF PENSION OR RETIREMENT	RANK HELD AT TIME OF RETIREMENT	NAME	AMOUNT OF PENSION PER MONTH
February 18th, 1943	Lieutenant	Earl W. Barker	\$ 150.00 Per Month
August 1st, 1950	Fireman First Class	Leo D. King	\$ 150.00 Per Month
February 1st, 1952	Captain	Thomas M. Keenan	\$ 175.31 Per Month
October 27th, 1953	Fireman First Class	Douglas C. Fields	\$ 174.06 Per Month
August 1st, 1954	Widow of Lieutenant	Mrs. Fred E. Moore	\$ 179.27 Per Month
October 1st, 1954	Fireman First Class	William P. McGrath	\$ 173.71 Per Month
October 1st, 1954	Lieutenant	Marvin A. Lauen	\$ 179.35 Per Month
October 1st, 1954	Lieutenant	Martin J. Faktor	\$ 185.63 Per Month
May 1st, 1963	Widow of Lieutenant	Mrs. Harold H. Hutchinson	\$ 99.37 Per Month
August 1st, 1961	Fireman First Class	Fredrick O. Grek	\$ 186.06 Per Month
September 1st, 1956	Widow of Chief	Mrs. James Kelley	\$ 117.03 Per Month
November 1st, 1962	Widow of Chief	Mrs. A. Boyd Arnold	\$ 153.90 Per Month
February 1st, 1964	Fireman First Class	Leo M. Powers	\$ 223.02 Per Month
July 16th, 1965	Clerk of Fire Department	Ray D. Waller	\$ 241.75 Per Month
May 2nd, 1966	Fireman First Class	Jesse J. Carroll	\$ 226.58 Per Month
February 1st, 1967	Superintendent of Fire Bureau	Harold E. Schurtz	\$ 239.41 Per Month

MASON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

GEORGE E. MENDON
MAYOR

CLIFFORD J. PIERCE
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

JOHN H. HOLT
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

JOHN H. BENDER
DRILL MASTER & INSPECTOR

RONALD C. VAN HORN
CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRST BATTALION SECOND BATTALION THIRD BATTALION

FIRE ALARM OPERATORS Roger J. Poohl Charles F. Swanson Lynn A. Arnold

SALVAGE CO. NO. 2

LIEUTENANT	Richard Blunt	Marvin Gerdes	Harold Marsh
DRIVER	Dennis Reardon	Richard Walsh	Donald Wedmore
SALVAGEMAN	Larry Harrington	Dennis Scott	Robert Arndt

QUAD CO. NO. 1

CAPTAIN	Vincent Lauer	John Cunningham	Louis Rice, Jr.
DRIVER	James J. Hickey	Ralph Luecht	Walter Berry
LADDERMAN No. 1	Gerald Tatum	Dan Allen	Robert Lofing
LADDERMAN No. 2	Lyle Battleson	Vacant	George Pierson
PLUGMAN	Lowell Moore	Norman Chase	David Balek

ENGINE CO. NO. 2

LIEUTENANT	Frank Hesse	Elmer Fritz	Dwaine McDougale
DRIVER	Alfred Hesse	James Johnson	Lyle Gardinier
PLUGMAN	W.H. Cunningham	Thomas Madden	Mike Dosen

MAYOR
COUNCIL COMMITTEE IN
CHARGE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FIRE CHIEF

FIRE ALARM OFFICE

FIRE PREVENTION

CHIEF'S CAR

FIRST BATTALION

SECOND BATTALION

THIRD BATTALION

SALVAGE CO. NO.2

SALVAGE CO. NO.2

SALVAGE CO. NO.2

QUAD CO. NO.1

QUAD CO. NO.1

QUAD CO. NO.1

ENGINE CO. NO.2

ENGINE CO. NO.2

ENGINE CO. NO.2

AERIAL NO.1

AERIAL NO.1

AERIAL NO.1

ENGINE CO. NO.1
(Country Calls)

ENGINE CO. NO.1
(Country Calls)

ENGINE CO. NO.1
(Country Calls)

SALVAGE CO. NO.1
(In Reserve)

SALVAGE CO. NO.1
(In Reserve)

SALVAGE CO. NO.1
(In Reserve)

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EMERGENCY UNITS

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EMERGENCY UNITS

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FIRE APPARATUS & MOTOR CARS, December 31st, 1967

<u>STATION NO.</u>	<u>CAR NO.</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CYLINDERS</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1	1	1967	8	FORD	Chief's Car
1	2	1962	6	FWD	1000 GPM Cent. Pump & Booster
1	3	1952	12	SEAGRAVE	750 GPM Cent. Pump & Booster, Quad
2	4	1956	12	SEAGRAVE	750 GPM Cent. Pump & Booster
1	5	1957	6	FWD	750 GPM Cent. Pump & Booster
1	6	1950	12	SEAGRAVE	750 GPM Cent. Pump & Booster 85 ft. Aerial
1	7	1965	8	FORD	Fire Prevention Bureau Car

FIRE APPARATUS IN RESERVE:

1	8	1951	12	SEAGRAVE	750 GPM Cent. Pump & Booster
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TRUCKS & JEEP NOT IN FIRE SERVICE:

1	9	1951	6	Chevrolet	Civil Defense Rescue Unit
1	10	1950	8	Ford	Civil Defense Generator Unit
1	11	1956	4	Jeep	Civil Defense Unit

FIRE APPARATUS CARS No.2, No.3, No.4, No.5, No.6 and No.8 and Motor Cars No.1 and No.7 all have 3/way Motorola Radios.

TRUCK Car No. 9 Civil Defense Rescue Unit also has a 3/way Motorola Radio.

MASON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31st, 1967

ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

The Fire Prevention Bureau was organized on September 1st, 1937 by City Ordinance. On February 16th, 1967 John H. Holt was appointed to head the Bureau as Superintendent. He had been active in the Bureau since August 1st, 1960. On March 27th, 1967 Lieutenant John H. Bender was transferred from the Fire Fighting Force to be in charge of drill and school for all Fire Department members and to assist Superintendent Holt in the Bureau.

The Fire Prevention Bureau made or supervised a total of inspections this year. Special effort was put forth, at the Holiday Season, for protection of life and property in the business district. Many hazards were removed or remedied due to the work of the Fire Prevention Bureau. The Bureau also carried on a year around program of Fire Prevention with special emphasis during Fire Prevention Week. The Bureau investigated fires of undetermined and mysterious origin, also false alarms.

BUREAU ACTIVITIES:

Regular inspections	954
Reinspections	353
Special inspections	936
Total inspections	2243
Commercial Building inspections	659
Industrial Plants & Buildings inspected	84
Warehouse inspections	101
Wholesale inspections	59
Apartment Building inspections	92
Hotel inspections	10
Hospital inspections	7
Nursing Home inspections	69
Theatre inspections	13
School inspections	119
Church inspections	17
Gasoline & Oil Bulk Plant inspections..	50
Gasoline & Fuel Oil Tank Installations.	9
Miscellaneous inspections	954
Total	2243

FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONS

	FIRST BATTALION	SECOND BATTALION	THIRD BATTALION	DEPARTMENT
FIREMAN 3rd Cl.	<u>56</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>122</u>
FIREMAN 2nd Cl.	<u>74</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>
FIREMAN 1st Cl.	<u>643</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>599</u>	<u>1631</u>
OFFICERS	<u>564</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>795</u>
SPECIAL	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Probationary	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	<u>1337</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>798</u>	<u>2648</u>

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

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Permits Issued:			
Burning Permits		879	
Occupational		9	
			Corrected or removed
Conditions referred to			
Building Department	3		3
Electrical Department	10		10
Plumbing Department	2		2
Police Department	1		1
Conditions found			
Waste materials not properly handled ..	27		28
Rubbish found	96		99
Combustibles too near to heat source...	9		10
Extinguishers outdated	82		84
Misuse of incinerators	4		5
Flammable liquids in violation	26		26
Flammable decorations found	3		3
New extinguishers needed	55		57
Hot water heater setting on floor in garage	2		2
Snow not removed from Fire Escape	1		1
Front exit must swing with exit outward	1		1
Rear exit must be equiped with panic hardware	1		1
Incinerator not proper	1		1
Growth in dike	4		4
Internal check valve on horizational tank needs repair	1		1
Needs proper door on paint room	1		1
No fuseable link on washing vat	1		1
Door or window broken must be covered .	3		3
Fire escape in rooted condition.....	2		2
Loose straw under bleachers	1		1
Obstructions found			
Fire escapes	1		1
Hallways	1		1
Exits	11		11
Fire doors	1		1
Aisles	3		3
Exit lights out or not properly marked.	12		12
Exit doors found locked	0		0
Exit doors out of order	4		4
Fire doors out of order	9		10
Panic bars out of order	2		2
Electric wiring			
Drop cords in violation	9		11
Bad electric wiring found	8		11
Notices served			
Orders to comply served	204		
Compliance with corrections ordered ...	209		

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

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Forty three (43) investigations of fire causes conducted, Thirty six causes established

Fifty four (54) notices on violation of ordinance 924 served in conjunction with the Health Department, compliances on all notices

All City owned buildings inspected one (1) time

Eight (8) First Aid Fire Extinguisher surveys made for new businesses, extinguisher provided as recommended

Six (6) Schools conducted on subjects as the use of First Aid Fire Extinguishers, Patient Evacuation & Fire Safety

Ten (10) Installation of underground Flammable Liquid tanks supervised

Worked with four (4) new business on Fire Safety

Assisted State Fire Marshal Office two (2) times

Supervised & Checked One (1) Automatic Alarm system put in by A.D.T.

Two (2) Cases in Police court, ruled in favor of the Bureau

One (1) Case in Fred Schaffers Court, ruled in favor of the Bureau

Two (2) boys were turned over to Juvenile Officers

Supervised abandonment of Eight (8) underground flammable liquid tanks

Checked four (4) schools on Bomb Threats

Supervised burning house at 125 South Hampshire, this house was condemned by the City

Bureau distributed 100 Fire Department Calendars

Bureau personnel assisted the Department in testing all Fire Department Hose

Set up Fire Safety Regulations for the storage of gasoline to be used at N.I.A.C.C. 22 - 3rd N.W. Auto Mechanic School

Checked One (1) L.P. Tank explosion, L.P. tank was dropped from a truck

Meeting in Des Moines State Fire Marshal's Office on Search Warrant if Inspector is refused to make an inspection

Held two (2) Red Cross baby setting classes (130) attended

Fire Prevention Week Activities:

Held Fire Prevention Program in all elementary schools, 14 schools 5090 Students

Held Fire Drills in all schools 9039 students

Exchange Club Green Mill

Lehigh Cement Plant Safety Meeting

Sertoma Club

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION
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Bureau personnel attended the following schools:

Six (6) classes of school held by the Mason City Police Dept. 18 hrs
Attended peace officers school at Holiday Inn
Attended three (3) day of the Annual State Fire School held at Ames
Attended four (4) days of the Instructors Conference held at Ames
Attended four (4) days of the Inspectors Conference held at Ames

Lt. John Bender transfered to the Inspection Bureau March 27th,1967

FIRE OPERATING REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1967

	In City	Township & Mutual Aid
Alarms received verbal	19	2
Alarms received by Police	41	1
Alarms received by Notifier	20	1
Alarms received by Sprinkler	22	0
Alarms received over telephones 423-2145 or 423-2146	12	0
Alarms received over 423-3124 Overflow	84	14
Alarms received over Fire Phone Number 423-3124	262	31
TOTAL ALARMS RESPONDED TO IN 1967	460	49
Alarms received false	1	1
Alarms received in the A.M.	166	24
Alarms received in the P.M.	294	25

FIRE DATA

Miles traveled to alarms.....	1,066.8	392
Hours worked at alarms	223:01	80:22
Number of Firemen responding to alarms	2,494	182
Number of times pumps operated for booster	124	36
Number of times pumps operated hose lines	5	0
Portable pump operated	0	4
3 - inch hose used	0	0
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - inch hose used	650	Feet. 250
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - inch hose used	900	Feet. 3,100
Booster hose used	25,400	Feet. 6,300
Booster tanks used	13,640	Gal. 33,285
Hand pumps used	280	Gal. 42.5
5 lb. Dry Powder Extinguisher Used	15	2
20 lb. Dry Powder Extinguisher Used	3	0
30 lb. Dry Powder Extinguisher Used	3	0
Ladders Used	793	199
Hydrants Used	9	12
Scott Air Pak Masks 15 minutes	9	0
Scott Air Pak Masks 30 minutes	2	0
E & J Resusitator and Inhalator Used	8	0
Light Generator Used	2	1
250 Watt Light Used	0	1
500 Watt Light Used	0	0
Smoke Ejector Used	60	2
Fires out on arrival	29	4

TYPE OF BUILDING FIRE OCCURED IN

Reinforced Concrete Building	2	0
Brick and Stone Building	23	1
Ironclad Building	1	3
Stucco and Brick Veneer Building	3	1
Frame Building	53	12
Concrete Block Building	4	1
Building not classified above	0	0
In automobiles and trucks	66	6
Other than building fires	82	16

EXTENT OF FIRES IN 1967

Confined to point of origin	195	27
Confined to room of origin	18	0
Confined to floor of origin	1	0
Confined to building	20	13
Extended to adjoining building	0	0

FIRE OPERATION REPORT
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VALUES AND LOSSES

Total Value of Buildings	\$ 5,905,601.00
Total Value of Contents	\$ 3,091,524.96
Total Value of All Property involved by fire	\$ 8,997,125.96

Total Insurance on buildings involved by fire ...	\$ 5,539,618.00
Total Insurance on contents involved by fire ...	\$ 2,945,349.96
Total Insurance on property involved by fire ...	\$ 8,484,967.96

Total Insurance Loss on Buildings	\$ 33,170.88
Total Insurance Loss on Contents	\$ 17,954.72
Total Insurance Loss for Year 1967	\$ 51,124.10

Total Loss Insured and Uninsured on Buildings....	\$ 35,893.08
Total Loss Insured and Uninsured on Contents....	\$ 20,186.72
Total Loss Insured and Uninsured for Year 1967....	\$ 56,079.80

LOSS PER FIRE

No Loss	112
Less than \$5.00	1
Less than \$100.00	61
Less than \$500.00	39
Less than \$1,000.00	12
Less than \$5,000.00	8
Less than \$10,000.00	1
Over \$10,000.00	0

PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED
DUES TO FIRE
1967

Firemen killed during the year	0
Firemen injured during the year	6
Civilians killed during the year	0
Civilians injured during the year	3

SALVAGE WORK

At fires	197
Salvage covers used	10
Other than fires	203
Salvage covers used	8

COMPARISON OF LOSSES

Loss for 1966	\$ 129,713.00
Loss for 1967	\$ 56,079.80

CAUSES OF FIRES
YEAR - 1967

Auto Alternator	1
Auto struck gasoline pump	1
Backfire thru carburator of auto	27
Burning mattress	1
Broken natural gas line	2
Burning off paint	1
Burning grease off garage floor	1
Cigarette	42
Cigar	1
Burning insulation off of cooper wire	1
Children playing with matches	30
Cake smoking in oven	1
Child playing with fire	3
Cloth on top of hot engine	1
Defective thermostat on furnace at foundry	1
Discarded match	1
Defective air conditioner of automobile	1
Defective electric switch	1
Electric switch of power seat	1
Dust in electric motor	1
Electric short in oven of stove	1
Electric short on power pole	2
Electric light fixture ballast	2
Faulty oven control	1
Faulty control on dryer	1
Faulty electric cord on electric blanket	1
Fire Bomb thrown into grass	1
Drive shaft of auto rubbing on floor of auto	1
Food in oven	1

CAUSES OF FIRES
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Flare tipped over	5
Fumes from paint remover	1
Gasoline leaking on hot motor oa Auto	1
Gasoline leaking from auto fuel line	3
Grease on stove	1
Grease in frying pan	5
Hot ashes in truck box	1
Keorsene heater flooded	1
Light bulb lying on paper	1
Paper caught in copying machine	1
Lightning	1
Newspaper in gas furnace	1
Overloaded electrical circuit	1
Man burning brush	1
Overheated bake oven of foundry	1
Overloaded electric drop cord	1
Paper & foil bag in broiler of stove	1
Owner had permit to destroy by fire	1
Plastic food container in oven	2
Railroad flare	1
Rekindle of tree fire	1
Railroad section men set fire	1
Short in electric cord	1
Short in electric sign	1
Short in electricity power pole	3
Short in electric appliance	1
Smoking in bed	1
Short in wiring of auto	6

CAUSES OF FIRES
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Sparks from electric motor	1
Short in battery cables of auto	1
Short in neon sign	1
Short in electrical wiring	4
Sparks from heat gun	1
Sparks from incinerator	14
Sparks from dump	1
Sparks from locomotive	1
Spontaneous combustion	1
Sparks from lawn mower	1
Short in T.V. Set	3
Short in T.V. Transformer	1
Salamander tipped over	1
Tire patching cement & match	1
Undetermined	17
Unknown party	1
Unattended trash fire	2
Vandals set trash on fire	1

KIND OF PROPERTY FIRE OCCURED
YEAR OF 1967

Apartment buildings	3
Awning	1
Automobiles and Trucks	65
Box of trash	1
Church	1
Hospital	1
Copper wire	1
Flare	3
Dwellings	45
Gas Station	1
Grass, leaves and brush	46
Grocery store	2
Hotel	1
Manufacturing Plants	9
City Library	1
Merchantile	1
Oil Barrell	1
Parking Lot fence	1
Park Rest Room	1
Pigeon Pen	1
Power Poles, electric	9
Private Garage	8
Public Garage	1
Railroad Box Cars	4
Restaurants & Cafes	1
Side walk	1
Semi-trailer	1
Apartments above stores	3
Tavern	1
Tree House	2
Trash	5
Two wheel trailer	2
Trees	3
Storage Shed	5
Tar Kettle	1

Additional information pertaining to Breakdown of fires in buildings and losses will be found in the 1967 National Fire Protection Association Annual Fire Survey report, which is contained in this Annual Report.

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 NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
 ANNUAL FIRE SURVEY

Use word "none" to mean no fire or zero loss. If no information is available, leave that space blank. Show losses in dollars, no cents please.

ALL FIRES AND ALARMS

<u>TYPE OF INCIDENT</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ESTIMATED LOSS</u>
Fires in Buildings	1	86	\$ 48,072.00
Fires in Motor Vehicles	2	66	\$ 7,039.00
Fires in Rubbish, brush	3	58	//////////
Other Outdoor fires	4	24	\$ 968.00
Sum of Items 1-4	5	234	\$ 56,079.00
Malicious False Alarms	6	1	//////////
All Other Alarms	7	225	//////////
Sum of Items 5,6,7	8	460	\$ 56,079.00
Fires in Xmas Trees and Decorations	9	0	\$ None
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Fire Casualties	10	Firemen	Others
Number killed		0	0
Number Injured		6	3

BREAKDOWN OF FIRES IN BUILDINGS
 (enter any information available)

<u>OCCUPANCY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOSS</u>
Apartments	11	6	\$ 4,446.00
Bowling Alleys	12	0	\$ None
Churches	13	1	\$ None
Dwellings	14	45	\$ 31,899.00
Hospitals	15	1	\$ None
Hotels and Motels	16	1	\$ 148.00
Mobile Homes	17	0	\$ None
Restaurants & Taverns	18	1	\$ 425.00
Schools & Colleges	19	0	\$ None
Supermarkets	20	0	\$ None

EMERGENCY, FIRST AID
& DEATH CALLS
1967

- January 2, 1967 Resusitator Call to 1129 - 1st St. N.E. Upon arrival found Ida Sharp (Age 73) unconscious and choking on a piece of toast. Toast was removed by using the resusitube. After the toast was removed the E&J Resusitator was used as an inhalator until Mrs. Sharp responded. She was taken to the Memorial Hospital by Snell's Ambulance Service.
- February 17, 1967 Resusitator Call to 503 - 21st Street South East. Joseph Thomas (Age 54) of Hackensack, Minnesota had a heart attack. Dr. Orton was called and pronounced Thomas dead. Used resusitator for about 10 minutes.
- March 2, 1967 Curtis Everett, age 9, and Denny Flores, age 9, rescued from river, in mud, at the edge of the river bank east of Willow Creek and North Pierce Avenue.
- March 23, 1967 Resusitator Call to 136 - 28th Street South West. Baby was reported choking. Timmy Dood, age 3 months, was alright on arrival of our Department.
- May 24th, 1967 Resusitator call to 19 Kentucky Court. Resusitator was not used. J.A. Wolf had been taken to the hospital by Snell's Ambulance Service before our arrival.
- June 9th, 1967 Paul Hubar, age 5, rescued from tree crotch, was caught in same.
- June 23, 1967 Resusitator call to 1419 - 10th St. South West. Mrs. Shin was having trouble breathing. Used resusitator as an inhalator for about 10 minutes. She was taken to the hospital by Snell's Ambulance Service.
- June 29th, 1967 Resusitator call to 839 - 1st St. North West. Francis Darland had a heart attack. Used resusitator for about 10 minutes. Francis Darland was pronounced dead by Dr. Kirkham.
- July 8th, 1967 Resusitator call to 228 - 27th St. S.W. David Kunzman, age 5, reported choking. Northing used, parents had taken boy to the hospital by automobile before the arrival of our Department.
- July 17th, 1967 Resusitator call 323 - 25th St. S.W. Mary Campbell, age 1½, choking from probable mucus strangulation. Child taken to hospital by parent.
- Nov. 15th, 1967 Resusitator call to 1617 North Pennsylvania Avenue. Leslie Peterson, age 3, choking on cabbage. Her throat was cleared by Act. Lt. Wedmore and than the E&J resusitator was used as an inhalator for about 10 minutes. The baby was turning blue and was not breathing upon arrival of our Department. She was taken to the hospital by Snell's Ambulance Service.
- December 11, 1967 Resusitator call to 1005 - 6th Street S.W. S.W. Jimenez was having trouble breathing but was apparently alright upon arrival of our Department. He was taken to the hospital by the Police Officer at the scene.

NUMBER OF ALARMS BY MONTH, DAY AND HOUR
FOR THE YEAR 1967 IN CITY

MONTH	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TOTAL
Jan.	6	8	4	3	3	8	1	33
Feb.	2	3	3	8	6	2	6	30
March ...	7	4	3	6	9	15	8	52
April ...	10	2	7	5	6	4	9	43
May	5	12	5	12	2	3	4	43
June	1	2	7	3	1	6	5	25
July	5	7	3	8	6	2	10	41
Aug.	5	4	2	7	8	6	8	40
Sept. ...	2	4	3	3	5	3	7	27
Oct.	5	6	16	7	6	8	4	52
Nov.	9	3	6	7	4	6	7	42
Dec.	5	5	2	5	1	8	6	32
<u>TOTAL.....</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>460</u>

ALARMS BY HOUR
1967

*****A.M.*****		*****P.M.*****	
Hour	Alarms	Hours	Alarms
12 - 1	10	12 - 1	28
1 - 2	5	1 - 2	20
2 - 3	9	2 - 3	25
3 - 4	9	3 - 4	32
4 - 5	5	4 - 5	31
5 - 6	5	5 - 6	26
6 - 7	8	6 - 7	21
7 - 8	22	7 - 8	29
8 - 9	21	8 - 9	25
9 - 10	23	9 - 10	20
10 - 11	33	10 - 11	23
11 - 12	16	11 - 12	14
<u>Total</u>	<u>A.M. 166</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>P.M. 294</u>

TOTAL ALARMS IN CITY
460

F I R E A L A R M O F F I C E
R E P O R T
F O R

YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1967

ALARMS RECEIVED FOR EACH EIGHT HOUR PERIOD

MONTH	8 AM to 4 PM	4 PM to Mid.	12 Mid. to 8 AM	TOTAL
January	15	12	6	33
February	11	13	6	30
March	21	24	7	52
April	16	18	9	43
May	25	16	2	43
June	13	10	2	25
July	14	18	9	41
August	18	14	8	40
September	10	11	6	27
October	28	19	5	52
November	16	22	4	42
December	13	12	7	32
TOTAL	200	189	71	460

F I R E A L A R M O P E R A T O R S

First Battalion

Roger J. Poohl

Second Battalion

Charles F. Swanson

Third Battalion

Lynn A. Arnold

ALARMS FIRES AND LOSSES FOR EACH BATTALION
BY MONTH FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1967

MONTH	FIRST BATTALION			SECOND BATTALION			THIRD BATTALION		
	ALARMS	FIRES	FIRE LOSS	ALARMS	FIRES	FIRE LOSS	ALARMS	FIRES	FIRE LOSS
January	7	4	\$ 9,151.62	11	1	\$ 1,850.00	15	7	\$ 2,465.00
February	12	6	\$ 4,624.01	10	6	\$ 695.94	8	3	\$ 198.64
March	15	10	\$ 3,952.31	14	5	\$ 552.21	23	13	\$ 409.02
April	20	8	\$ 20.00	10	9	\$ 1,883.50	13	8	\$ 20.00
May	13	9	\$ 383.00	21	11	\$ 9,003.53	9	3	\$ 243.27
June	11	4	\$ 550.90	9	1	\$ 20.00	5	2	\$ 304.07
July	8	3	\$ 35.00	15	11	\$ 3,609.07	18	12	\$ 460.00
August	13	6	\$ 260.00	19	13	\$ 5,709.24	8	3	\$ 429.66
September	12	4	\$ 34.00	6	5	\$ 516.50	9	5	\$ 230.10
October	9	7	\$ 1,900.00	21	16	\$ 829.34	22	12	\$ 1,215.00
November	22	11	\$ 1,379.07	10	4	\$ 67.00	10	2	\$ 523.80
December	10	2	\$ 45.00	12	5	\$ 35.00	10	3	\$ 2,425.00
TOTALS	152	74	\$22,344.91	158	87	\$24,822.33	150	73	\$ 8,922.56

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

ALARMS	FIRES	FIRE LOSS
460	234	\$56,079.80

ALARMS RECEIVED BY DISTRICTS
 FIRE LOSS BY DISTRICTS
 FOR THE YEAR
 1 9 6 7

NORTHWEST
 4.00 Square Miles

Alarms 98
 Fires..... 54
 Valuation\$427,377.00
 Insurance\$352,768.00
 Loss\$ 10,300.17

NORTHEAST
 2.35 Square Miles

Alarms 104
 Fires 59
 Valuation.....\$635,145.00
 Insurance\$497,555.00
 Loss\$ 14,474.71

SOUTHWEST
 3.75 Square Miles

Alarms..... 150
 Fires 73
 Valuation ...\$5,816,856.03
 Insurance ...\$5,583,086.00
 Loss\$ 25,603.67

SOUTHEAST
 2.30 Square Miles

Alarms..... 108
 Fires 48
 Valuation \$2,117,747.96
 Insurance \$2,051,558.96
 Loss \$ 5,701.25

TREND OF FIRE LOSSES 1958 to 1967

TEN YEAR AVERAGE

YEAR	NUMBER OF ALARMS	NUMBER OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF PROPERTY THREATENED	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE ON PROPERTY	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE LOSS	AMOUNT OF FIRE LOSS	FIRE LOSS PER CAPITA	AVERAGE LOSS PER FIRE
1958	429	181	\$ 6,595,559.90	\$ 5,971,760.13	\$ 94,029.08	\$109,070.98	3.90	\$ 602.60
1959	474	183	\$ 2,113,370.76	\$ 1,657,812.50	\$157,825.13	\$176,254.39	6.26	\$ 963.14
1960	448	205	\$ 2,166,590.00	\$ 1,751,229.00	\$ 36,948.78	\$ 40,239.88	1.31	\$ 196.29
1961	477	196	\$ 3,277,653.00	\$ 2,739,550.00	\$ 31,117.16	\$ 32,635.66	1.06	\$ 166.29
1962	488	187	\$ 4,609,851.00	\$ 3,718,925.00	\$ 32,574.14	\$ 44,036.54	1.43	\$ 235.49
1963	524	267	\$ 7,344,025.32	\$ 6,625,996.50	\$333,851.30	\$379,006.67	12.36	\$1419.50
1964	483	258	\$10,762,952.00	\$ 7,807,020.00	\$ 66,408.49	\$ 73,644.85	2.37	\$ 285.41
1965	436	222	\$ 4,871,932.00	\$ 3,903,008.50	\$103,280.60	\$117,316.03	3.50	\$ 528.45
1966	488	240	\$ 8,328,544.84	\$ 7,609,166.33	\$116,528.65	\$129,713.00	4.22	\$ 540.47
1967	460	234	\$ 8,997,125.96	\$ 8,484,967.96	\$ 51,124.10	\$ 56,079.80	1.83	\$ 239.66
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	471	217	\$ 5,906,760.48	\$ 5,026,943.59	\$102,368.74	\$115,799.78	3.82	\$ 517.73

TOWNSHIP ALARMS UNDER COUNTY TAXATION

Mason Township 35
South half of Limecreek Township.. 7

MUTUAL AID AND CONTRACT ALARMS

Contract Indianhead Farm #76 1
Assist Clear Lake Fire Department. 3
Assist Nora Springs Fire Department 1
Assist Manly Fire Department 2
TOTAL OUT OF CITY ALARMS 49

83 fires were controled and extinguished with 1 booster line only.

12 fires were controled and extinguished with 2 or more booster lines.

65 fires were controled and extinguished with handpumps.

Booster pumps and handpumps were used 17 times to wash gasoline, fuel oil and other foreign substances from streets, alleys and parking lots.

APPOINTMENTS

March 1, 1967 David C. Balek, age 23, married, and resides at 1219 South Pennslyvania Avenue, was appointed Probationary Fireman. He took the entrance examination in April 1966. He was taken from the Civil Service Certified List of April 1966.

RESIGNED

July 6, 1967 Arlo D. Halvorson, Fireman First Class, resigned from the Department to assume a job with the Nehi Bottling Company in Mason City. He was appointed to the Fire Department June 1st, 1956.

PROMOTIONS

Elmer J. Fritz Fireman First Class was promoted to Lieutenant April 1st, 1967. He was promoted from the Civil Service Certified List, on examination for this rank, held April 1965. Elmer J. Fritz was promoted due to a vacancy. Lt. John H. Bender transfered to the Fire Prevention Bureau on retirement of Harold E. Schurtz.

Lyle J. Battleson, Fireman Second Class promoted to Fireman First Class, October 16th, 1967. He passed the First Class examination with the grade of 85%.

Larry P. Harrington, Fireman Third Class promoted to Fireman Second Class June 1st, 1967. He passed the Second Class examination with the grade of 78%.

PROMOTIONS

Roger J. Poohl Probationary Fireman promoted to Fireman Third Class February 16th, 1967. He passed the Third Class examination with the grade of 98%.

Roger J. Poohl Fireman Third Class promoted to Fireman Second Class August 16th, 1967. He passed examination with the grade of 82½%.

Dennis G. Scott Fireman Second Class promoted to Fireman First Class September 16th, 1967. He passed the First Class examination with the grade of 96%.

David C. Balek Probationary Fireman promoted to Fireman Third Class September 1st, 1967. He passed the Third Class examination with the grade of 96%.

SCHOOL & DRILL TIME

During the year a total of 4619 man hours of supervised school and drill time was conducted for the fire fighting force. This time was divided among a variety of subjects, such as connecting to hydrants, pump drill, raising of ladders, the location of hydrants, streets, also the beginning, breaks and ending of streets, the location on the truck and the proper use of most of the tools and equipment, mask drills, resusitator, evaluations, and study of buildings etc.

IOWA INSPECTION AND RATING BUREAU REVIEW OF MASON CITY

In 1966 the Iowa Inspection and Rating Bureau conducted an extensive review of the City of Mason City, concerning all angles pertaining to Fire Protection.

This was the First Review that Mason City has had in many years. I feel that we came out of this Review with a very satisfactory record.

The addition of the new Pumping plant will be a great stride ahead for Mason City, now and in the future. This Plant seemed to be a great importance to the Rating Bureau.

Other recommendations by the Rating Bureau: Our man power is rather thin, they recommended an additional Company of men to be on duty with each Crew Ready Battalion; replacement of apparatus as needed; perhaps a new fire station. Except for minor matters this was the gist of their review. You perhaps noticed that their report, printed in the Globe Gazette, was very favorable to all fire protection phases in Mason City.

REMARKS

Because of the presence of many new Councilmen much of the following will be a repeat from last year's report. Conditions and needs are practically the same, while the population, within the city limits, has not been recorded as growing at a large rate, the possibilities of doing so are there. Valuations, tax wise, have increased far more than average, especially so in the form of Industry, Public institutions etc., most of which has occurred on the outer perimeter of the City. Our City is not standing still, we are expanding.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Our man power is rather thin. Our membership, off duty, call-in record is excellent. However, our on duty Crew, which is ready to respond at all times, is two men short, on each of the three battalions, in comparison to the Ready Crews of 1962. This was caused, as you know, by the cut in weekly hours from a 67½ hour work week to a 56 hour work week which complies with State Law. I suggest that plans be made, over the next few years, to add six additional men to the Fire Department. This would bring us up to the same Ready Response Crew that we had in 1962.

APPARATUS

All apparatus passed the Rating Bureau tests, HOWEVER THEY ARE getting rather old, in many cases. The years, in order of their purchase are as follows; 1950,1951,1952,1956,1957 and 1962. In the ordinary course of events they will have to be replaced in the same order. We have been fortunate, with the help of City Mechanic Nate Church, in keeping the apparatus in good condition, however, replacements will be needed in the near future. Some time back I reported in writing, to the City Council, that over a five year period, when we had to start replacement, the three oldest fire trucks would cost \$75,000 to replace, even more realistic now would be \$100,000. The above is for maintaining Fire Protection in Mason City, as it is now and has been in the past, with of course a normal growth. Any large change due to Urban Renewal etc.; growth of a very large College to the east; large amounts of annexation; extra ordinary influx of industry, especially the large type; a rapid growth of population etc., would present monetary problems to the Fire Safety of Mason City that would have to be considered by themselves.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to extend my hearty appreciation to you and the members of the City Council for their loyal support in all Fire Department matters, for without this support the efficiency of the Department could not have been maintained.

It affords me great pleasure to commend to you the officers and members of the Fire Department and the Fire Prevention Bureau for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

I also take this opportunity to express my thanks to all other City Departments for their good will and cooperation during the year.

To the Mason City Globe Gazette, Radio Stations and Television Station, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for their commendatory and impartial reports and articles relating to the work performed by this Department.

Respectfully submitted,



Clifford J. Pierce, Chief,
Mason City Fire Department
Mason City, Iowa